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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the concurrently filed continuation patent application as follows:

**In the Specification**

Page 1, line 3, after "This", insert: -patent application is a divisional of application

SN 08/947,681 filed 9/26/97, now U.S. Patent 5,779,839; which is a continuation of application

SN 08/602,686 filed 2/16/96, now abandoned; which is a continuation of application SN 08/137,677

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**In the Claims**

Cancel claims 1-24.

Insert the following new claims 25-42:

- 1 *Sub B* 25. An radio frequency identification (RFID) transceiver, comprising:  
2 first and second covers, each cover being composed of at least a first layer and a second layer,  
3 the first layer being a sheet of polymer film, and the second layer being a barrier material which is a  
4 barrier to water vapor; and  
5 an RFID transceiver circuit and a battery mounted between the two covers;  
6 wherein the two covers are sealed together along a peripheral contour which completely  
7 encircles the transceiver and battery.

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